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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed June 4, 2002, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please rewrite claim 1 as set forth below in clean form.

1. **(Three Times Amended)** A friction material with improved wear resistance and thermal conductivity, comprising:

a functionally graded material including a composite material having heat and wear resistant fibers with a varying concentration therein impregnated with a resin; and

a plurality of heat conducting elements situated within said functionally graded material in a selected orientation and spatial distribution with a varying concentration, wherein said functionally graded material is constructed for engagement with a cooperating movable member, said functionally graded material including a first friction surface constructed for such engagement and a second non-engaging surface, said varying concentration of said heat conducting elements decreasing in

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